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**Subject:** RE: Rome -- Update on Food Waste Event

Hello Anna,

This is indeed good news! The circular economy event today was very good, and we were hoping to propose a trip to a recycling facility, but the closest one is two hours away! Dow Chemical has a recycling program, but they are far afield and don't manufacture anything in Italy. There is an association of recyclers, and we asked our Dow and NGO friends who organized today's circular economy event to think of U.S. companies, in addition to Dow, who may be doing some innovative things.

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**Cc:** Doroski, Brenda; Hodayah Finman; Besch, Brianna; MacDonald, Ted  
**Subject:** Re: Rome -- Update on Food Waste Event

Dear [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy],

Good news! We have received confirmation that the Administrator will travel by train from Rome to Bologna on Saturday morning 6/10 so that he will be available to participate in a joint food waste event with Minister Galletti on Saturday afternoon.

We look forward to working with you on more detailed planning for this event. This also means that we will need to identify an additional event for Rome to replace the food waste event that was originally envisioned there. We welcome further discussion of the helpful suggestions that you provided below.

Best,  
Anna

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**From:** [REDACTED] Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy >

**Sent:** Thursday, March 30, 2017 10:34 AM

**To:** Kasman, Mark; [REDACTED] Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

**Cc:** Phillips, Anna; Doroski, Brenda

**Subject:** RE: Rome

Hi Mark,

P&G doesn't do the manufacturing here – it is just sales. We invited the P&G sales rep to our A Plastic Ocean screening event, but he didn't respond.

Everyone loves to sign agreements, so would it be a possibility to sign an MOU on the Green Sports if Rome/Italy isn't already a party to the initiative? Federica knows how to get in touch with the sports team.

There is much ado about the Circular Economy, and Federica and I are going to a workshop on this theme on 4/4, sponsored by our friends at the Center of American Studies and Legambiente, Italy's biggest enviro NGO. I've attached the program (in Italian, but with enough cognates that you can get the drift (note, Min. Galletti leads the round-table)...we could team up with them some type of program.

Internally, we can do something with our Tri-Mission Green Team that I co-chair (who you'll meet for the film screening) and see what conservation measures we take to implement the four Rs. One of our legacy buildings is even LEED certified!

Here are [photos](#) from our cleanup a few weeks ago (trash collection/separation, painting over graffiti on benches, etc.) with the fabulous NGO [Retake Roma](#) started by two Americans and an Italian eight years ago. Our Charge stayed till the bitter end and cleaned alongside us for about four hours! We got a lot of good press. Boeing has a program with Retake to educate school children about the environment.

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**To:** [REDACTED] Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

**Cc:** Phillips, Anna; Doroski, Brenda

**Subject:** RE: Rome

Sorry for the typo. Anna notice that I put down Sunday instead of Saturday which is what I meant.  
Sorry for any confusion. Way too much multi-tasking today!

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**From:** Kasman, Mark

**Sent:** Thursday, March 30, 2017 9:14 AM

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**Subject:** Rome

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Given that it looks like we will be having the Food Waste event and meeting with Minister Galletti in Bologna on Sunday, our first day in Rome has suddenly become quite light. Any ideas on local environment initiatives for City of Rome, speaking venues, plastics in the waste stream, that we might be able to plug in?

You had mentioned Proctor & Gamble using recycled bottles to make their shampoo bottles. Anything to see connected to that in the Rome area?

Mark

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